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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** Amendments and arguments presented herein are made in an attempt to advance prosecution.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

None

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 24-30, 33-36, 48-53, 58-60 and 62.
- After this Amendment: Claims 24-30, 33-36, 48-53, 58-60 and 62.

**Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims herein:** None.

**Amended claims:** Claims 24, 58 and 62.

**New claims:** Claim 65.